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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION

Concerning

EXPORT OF TAPERED ROLLER BEARINGS TO POLAND - IL 1601(b)

The United States Delegation requests approval for the export to Poland under the special Polish policy of 12 alloy steel tapered roller bearings with a value of \$59,753.

The bearings are destined for Impexmetal, Warsaw for eventual use in a 4 high hot rolling mill being built at Chorzou for the Batory Iron and Steel Works to replace an obsolete mill. The new mill will produce medium and thick plates and sheets (5-40 mm thickness and about 86 inches wide) at a rate of about 40 tons per hour.

The dimensions of the bearings are as follows:

Inside diameter - 536.575 mm (21.1250 inches)

Outside diameter- 761.973 mm (29.9950 inches)

Width - 558,800 mm (22.0000 inches)

The usual assurances against re-export have been received.

Since the mill will be replacing an obsolete installation, its contribution to increasing the total volume of Polish steel production will be somewhat less than 5% of annual production.

The United States authorities believe that under the circumstances indicated above, the bearings desired constitute a necessary and reasonable requirement for the Polish civilian economy.

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